e SOLDIEPS FOR IRELAND

For the service in Ireland there are now to be levied 2,000 men from the Principality of Wales and the counties near adjoining Good and serviceable men are to be chosen, not admitting any rogues or vagabonds, and of them half shall be pikes, and half shot

zydjune NEWS FROM PARIS

In the French Court it is declared that the towns will be given up under this treaty at the end of the month A certain Dutchman, Sir Melchior Leven, that was knighted by my Lord of Essex at Cadiz, hath refused to fight Sir Charles Blount in Pans on the ground that the King hath forbidden duels, whereat all do mock him Sir Charles who went with the Secretary on his embassage stayed behind on purpose to effect this challenge

e DISTRESS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

The evil disposition of those who seek immoderate profit by ingrossing grain and transporting it out of the county is suet that in the county of Lincoln there is great discontent of the people , insomuch that they were ready to break forth into great disorder but for the pains of the Bishop of Lincoln, Sir Henry Cromwell and Mr Oliver Cromwell, who have committed to prison one notorious offender, by name William Baxter of Calcott This Baxter is sent for by the Council

une THE TRUCE ENDED IN IRELAND

The last truce with Tyrone expired on the 7th of the month, and within two days afterwards he made a division of his forces into three, whereof one part he sent to the Blackwater, which he now holdeth environed, swearing by his barbarous hand that he will not depart till he carry the fort , with another part he

assanlteth the castle of the Cavan , the third part he hath laid ready to send into Lemster to strengthen his faction there Such is the weainess of the forces in Ireland that nothing can be done to relieve the Blackwater , for the rest there is a strength of but 1 ,500 or 1 ,600 men until more troops arrive from England. Nevertheless the Lord Lieutenant hath not been idle. On the 1 3th of the month, hearing that some of the rebels were in the mountains near Dublin, he went after them stealthily with